

How to Be Right with God ~ Part 1
Why God Gave the Law
Romans 3:19-20 ~ October 22, 2017
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I. ONLY TWO WAYS TO LIVE

A. EUROPE IN 1517

B. LUTHER IN 1517

II. THE WRONG WAY TO LIVE

Romans 3:19-20

**A. GOD GAVE THE LAW TO REVEAL HIS
STANDARD OF ABSOLUTE RIGHTEOUSNESS.
James 2:10**

**1. The Two Great Commandments Sum Up
God's Absolute Standard.
Matthew 22:36-40**

**2. The Ten Commandments Elaborate on
the Two Great Commandments.**

**3. The Sermon on the Mount Reveals that
God Judges Us on the Heart level, not
Just on External Obedience.
Matthew 5:21-22, 27-30, 48.**

**B. GOD'S LAW CONVICTS US ALL OF OUR
TRUE MORAL GUILT BEFORE HIM.
Romans 3:19b-20**

**1. The Law Closes Every Mouth.
Romans 3:19b**

**2. The Law Makes Us All Accountable to God.
Romans 3:19c**

**3. Keeping the Law Cannot Be the Way
to Justification
Romans 3:20**

**III. OUR UTTER FAILURE TO KEEP GOD'S LAW SHOULD
DRIVE US TO THE GOSPEL FOR SALVATION.**